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Title : MULTI-HOP INTELLIGENT RELAYING METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR USE IN A FREQUENCY DIVISION
DUPLEXING BASED WIRELESS ACCESS NETWORK

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Art Unit :

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"SPACE-TIME BLOCK CODES FOR VIRTUAL ANTENNA ARRAYS", Mischa DOHLER et al, Centre for Telecommunications Research King's College London, PIMRC 2002, IEEE, pages 414-417

Applicant respectfully requests that this reference be entered into the record of this application. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate area on the enclosed copy of PTO/SB/08B, thereby indicating consideration by the Examiner of this reference.

Applicant respectfully submits that the present claims are patentable over the references identified herein, and requests timely and favourable examination of this application.

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